

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): KOGA et al.
Application No.: 10/594,681
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For: INTRAMEDULLARY ROD FOR ASSISTING TOTAL KNEE JOINT
REPLACING OPERATION AND METHOD FOR CONTROLE OPERATION
USING THE ROD
Group AU: 3733
Examiner: Kostelnik, S.
Conf. No.: 2077

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

July 22, 2010

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2010, in connection with the above-identified application.

In response to the restriction requirement in the outstanding office action, applicants elect the invention of Group II, including claim 9, drawn to a total knee joint replacement assisting terminal.

Examination of the elected invention in due course is requested.

Please charge any shortages in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.46649X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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